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N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Setsuo MISAIZU, et al.

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Examiner: Nathan M. Curs

For: IDENTIFICATION LEVEL CONTROL METHOD AND OPTICAL RECEIVER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on April 12, 2007. A Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 12, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.